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Food Supply arrangements

'64) To The Food Controller in Cyprus

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FILE HEADING.

Food supply arrangements

From Messrs A. Ramachandra Rao & Co. Bangalore

No. ~~Ret~~ Dated 8.7.19 Received 8/9.7.19.

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

rates that they undertook to import 500 bags of C. on rice from Burma during April 1919 & supply the same accordg but that the F.D Controller says that 1900 bags of the consignment are superior in quality & others Rs 11-4-0 per bag, the contract rate being Rs 11-

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& requests that the bags may be returned to them for being sold in retail at the lower rates.

Dewan's orders - Call for the papers & the agreement. I am prepared to reduce the

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	has his petitioner wants us. Mr Mathew may be consulted ~~early~~ at once about this immediately." Intd) A.R.B. 8/7/19.
1	2. Forwarded with compliments to the Food Controller in Enquiry for favour of remarks. By order G.W. Hebblethwaite Jr. Chief Secy to Govt. 9-7-19.
2	3 Returned with compliments Govt ordered that 2000 tons of Burma rice out of the April allotment should be imported through merchants, after calling for tenders. The total allotment for that month was 2500 tons. The balance of the allotment was arranged to be obtained in the shape of broken rice. Vide para 29 of my letter No 6704 of 15th April 1919 & Govt order No 824032-3/PP. 123-18 of the 19th idem. No agreement was obtained from the firm, but the order that they have accepted is contained in my letter to them, No. 6683 of the 14th idem, a copy of which has been placed on the file for reference. It will be seen that the order is

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for Broken rice, C.I. grade, as per sample produ
His address accepted by the firm and they
also gave a receipt deposit of Rs 500 dema
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4 When the broken rice was received, it was reporte
me by the Dept. Officer that some bags contained
weevils, and some were mixed with husk. I
inspected the consignment in company with the
importers and a few respectable merchants. The
latter were of opinion that the presence of weevi
did not matter, but that bags containing rice whi
had an unpleasant smell, a which was mix
with husk would be rejected, as being not
according to sample. The importers wrote to
day that they would accept my decision in
regard to such bags.

5 Acting under the advice of the Bureau, I inform
the firm that I would fix the price of Rs 11-4
per bag of 205 lbs (subject to the
contract rate of 8 as).

6 It is a fact that this broken rice can easily
be sold at a higher price. I myself had an
offer of Rs 13/8 a bag from some Chettiar
merchants. The importers also took the
precaution of obtaining a certificate
from an authorized surveyor, but
fortunately this time the bags

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certain injunctions which the Government will not sustain any loss by the transaction, but it is important that some penalty however small should be levied as a warning to the importers.

The firm's original offer was for Rs 17/8/, but after seeing the quotations they had obtained from Burma I induced them to revise their rate to Rs 11-12-0 leaving them a margin of 4% for their profit, from which they have also to meet losses by shrinkage. In the circumstances the penalty suggested, appears to be reasonable and adequate.

Secretary
21 July 19 Food Controller

Submitted
11/7/19

Dewan J.
11-7-19

Papers
12/7

Order accordingly
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Draft prepared
14/7/19

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The Food Controller
in Mysore

G. 1195 of 15.7.19

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SECRETARIAT
POLITICAL BRANCH
9 JUL 1919

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Date of Receipt 8.7.19
Interview
Petn. Regr. No. 13

From

Messrs. A. Ramachandra Rao & Co.,
Rice Merchants,
Bangalore City.

To

A.R. Banerji, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S., C.I.
Officiating Dewan of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

consideration:-

1. We undertook to import and supply 500 tons of C.3 broken rice from Burmah during the month of April and we have done so in terms of the agreement.

2. The Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies has expressed that 1900 bags out of the said consignment are inferior in quality, and asked us to accept at Rs 11-4-0 per bag, the contract rate being Rs 11-12-0 per bag.

3. Broken rice C.3 quality is not uniform as the turn out of each Mill differs from that of the other, C.3 being the lowest quality in brokens and the survey certificate as to quality obtained at Rangoon shows that the quality ~~is~~ inferior.

4. The margin of profit kept by us is very small, and even that has been swallowed by wastage and stockage during transit by sea and rail and therefore the proposal made by the Food Controller would bring to us considerable loss.

5. Dealers in the City have offered to purchase the bags at Rs 13-0-0 per bag and their offer in writing was communicat

to the Food Controller, and this circumstance would go to show that the broken rice is not inferior and is marketable

6. We beg to suggest that we should be given back the 1900 bags and we undertake to dispose same in retail depots at the tender rates subject to the supervision of th Officers appointed by the Food Controller and as directed b him.

7. We therefore pray that orders may be passed direct the Food Controller to return the bags to us for sale by us in the manner subjected above.

We beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

Bangalore City,
8th July 1919.

Appana Ramachandra R

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Date of issue 15/7/19

Signed by

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No. G1095

To The Food Controller

Sir,

With reference to your memorandum note No. 9599 dated 6/7/19 on the petition of Messrs Appanna Ramachandra Rao & Co - Rice Merchants - Bangalore their contract for supply of 500 tons

dated April 1919, I am directed to state that Govt agree with your recommendation that a penalty of 2 as a bag may be levied for the inferior quality of rice supplied by that firm.

The petitioners may be informed accdgly.

I have &c

Sd/-

for Secretary

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Examined by. 15/7